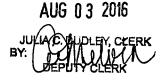
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION



KEITH EDWARD MOSS,)	Civil Action No. 7:16-cv-00218
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	MEMORANDUM OPINION
MAJOR ESPONOZA,)	By: Hon. Michael F. Urbanski
Defendant.)	United States District Judge

Keith Edward Moss, a Virginia inmate proceeding <u>prose</u>, filed a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff names Major Esponoza of the Lynchburg Adult Detention Center ("Jail") as the sole defendant. However, Plaintiff does not describe any personal act or omission by the defendant. Section 1983 requires a showing of personal fault on the part of a defendant either based on the defendant's personal conduct or another's conduct in execution of the defendant's policies or customs. <u>Fisher v. Washington Metro. Area Transit Author.</u>, 690 F.2d 1133, 1142-43 (4th Cir. 1982), <u>abrogated on other grounds by Cnty. of Riverside v. McLaughlin</u>, 500 U.S. 44 (1991). Accordingly, the court dismisses the complaint without prejudice, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1), for failing to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

ENTER: This 30 day of August, 2016.

(s/Michael 7. Urbanski United States District Judge